From: Bruce (038) Leslie To: Microsoft ATR Date: 1/3/02 1:30am

Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enough is Enough... Settle the case!!... It is an embarrassment to the rest of the free world to continue to allow states whose interest/allegence/financial backing is with competitor companies like SUN, Oracle, etc - drag this court battle on further....

My wife and I are software engineers and we both feel that Microsoft software is the most user-friendly and supportable product line available... Unfortunately, companies like SUN didn't take the time/energy/funding to make the UNIX operating system easy to use for the common user... It is their own problem that they didn't have superior enough products to compete with Microsoft's products... Microsoft did not force people to use their products... People use them because they are good, easy to use, readily available, etc... And Microsoft products (operating system, applications, etc) are fairly priced...

It is unfortunate we have to hear from whiney company executives from SUN, Oracle, etc - keep droning on and on about Microsoft's unfair business practises... We need to put an end to this sorry part of US high-tech history, and let companies like Microsoft get on with their business...

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